

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon-Sat

\*Tongass Music  
Circle Mondays @  
3:00

\*Beauty Salon open  
every Thursday with  
Vicki

\*Sing-a-long every  
Tuesday @ 1:30

\*Garden Club every  
Thursday @ 1:30

\*Every Sunday @  
1:30 local Church  
Service on the  
3rd Floor

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday @ 1:30

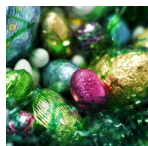
\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and Thurs-  
day @ 10:30

\*Popcorn and a Mov-  
ie every Thursday @  
5:30

\*\*Ice Cream Social  
every Friday @  
1:30

\*Library time with  
the preschool every  
Friday @ 10:30

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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## Greetings from the Administrator

*I was very pleased to be able to provide a tour to Representative Dan Ortiz in March. Representative Ortiz was appreciative of the kind words and the warm welcome by so many of the residents.*

*Thank you all very much for your recent interest and concern related to the poten-*

*tial State budget cuts and what that might mean for the residents. Like most of you, I share concerns about what the budget shortfall may mean to our residents while also understanding that we must all work together to trim what we can from the State budget.*

*Please be assured that the Alaska Pioneer Home leadership team is working very hard to find ways to increase value and efficiency while continuing to maintain the quality care that the residents deserve.*

*Please feel free to call me directly or email me if you have questions or concerns.*

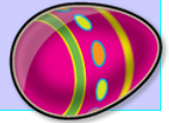
**Julie Sande**, Administrator –  
228-3362

## LOOKING AHEAD



We have delighted in seeing the crocus' and daffodils tentatively pop their blooms above ground. With the hope of Spring comes one of our favorite celebrations of the year, the KPH Easter Egg Hunt. This year the hunt will be on Saturday April 4th at 1:30 in the Great Room. The hunt is open to all of "our" children ages 12 and under, staff, resident, and pre-school kiddos are welcome! Please join this fun event which also features lots of games and our famous Hot Cross Buns made from scratch by our amazing kitchen crew!

## APRIL FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Bud Hurley and his son Jon Hurley enjoy time together during the March Family Dinner.

The KPH April Family and Friends Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 16. We hope to see all of our friends and family for our favorite dinner of the month!

Menu:

### Appetizer

### **Deviled Eggs**

### **Salad**

### **Mixed Greens with Mango Dressing**

### Entrée **Baked Ham** **Scalloped Potatoes** **Green Beans** Dessert **Cream Cake**

Please contact Hilary at 228-3372 or e-mail her at [hilary.koch@alaska.gov](mailto:hilary.koch@alaska.gov) to reserve your table before Tuesday, April 14th.



Resident Richard Graham and son Joe smile for the camera at the March Family Dinner.

*"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."*

- Roald Dahl

## DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN

Each year the Distinguished Young Women of Alaska spend some time with the residents of the KPH. These lovely young ladies are from all over the State and come to Ketchikan to compete for scholarships and the chance

to represent Alaska at the Nationals in Alabama. We were so pleased they could join us again this year and share their many talents as well as volunteer with the residents for ice cream social.



Alaska's Distinguished Young Women.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

This month more than any other we find ourselves so grateful for the efforts of the amazing volunteer crew that we have at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. Our activity department depends on the help of so many

dedicated and selfless people in our community. They spend countless hours visiting with our residents and help to make our days better by being a part of our world. Please join us on April 23rd for our Pizza Party and Volunteer Celebration at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Room.



Volunteer Chris Aubertine and our Lady Bug preschool volunteers.



Volunteer Victor Carlisle and resident Nick Nickerson enjoying one of their favorite activities.



# KPH IDITAROD WINNERS!



The KPH residents LOVED participating in our own version of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Residents and staff randomly pick the name

of a registered musher in the race. Each day we charted their daily progress on a results board. It was a lot of fun tracking the mushers as they pushed along the trail. We finished the event with prizes and an awards ceremony.

First Place: Alan Fabros  
Second Place: Lorraine Perry

Third Place: Basil Nickerson.

Special Thanks to Gladys Klose for allowing us to borrow her handmade parka for the party and photo opportunity again this year!



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

The Foundation members wish to thank everyone who donated to the KPH Foundation through the PFD Pick Click Give program. Thank you!

If you would like to donate to the KPH Foundation to help fund activities like "Birthday Lunch Bunch" a donation can be mailed to the KPH Foundation  
Attn: Nerissa Buendia  
C/O 141 Bryant St.  
Ketchikan AK 99901



Resident Annie Ruaro and daughter Debbi enjoy a laugh over her birthday lunch at the Landing.

*Bob Sivertsen*

*Alaire Stanton*

*Nerissa Buendia*

*Bill Moran*

*Ed Zastrow*

*Ann Thompson*

*Terry Wanzer*

*Mona O'Dell*

*Fred Monrean*

*Sherrie Slick*

*Ray Hendricks*

*Linda Koons-Auger*



The residents are so thankful to be able to enjoy fresh baked bread and homemade jam from our Kitchen crew during newspaper reading. Thank you Michele and Shin!





# KPH

## Activity Calendar Continued...

Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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4/01 Dye Easter Eggs with the preschool @ 10:30 a.m.

4/02 Visit the museum @ 1:30 p.m.

4/03 Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:30 a.m.

4/04 Family & Friends Annual Easter Egg Hunt

4/07 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00

4/11 Tea Party with Scottish Dancers @ 2:00 p.m.

4/13 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.

4/15 Monthly Pioneers Birthday Party

4/16 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

4/23 Pizza Party for all of our volunteers

4/28 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.

4/29 Lady Bugs Preschool visit @ 2:30



## LITTLE FRIENDSHIPS

The KPH Staff and residents continue to be so grateful for the relationships that we share with our little friends. The Fawn Mountain preschool located at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home and the Holy

Name preschool class continue to be some of our best volunteers. This month was no exception as they helped us paint

bird houses, decorate Easter eggs, and shared their handmade books about farms. We are so thankful for the warmth we receive from their little hugs and for the kindness and dedication from their teachers, parents and helpers. We appreciate the little ones in our lives.



## Resident & Staff Birthdays

### STAFF

Shermaine DeLeon 04/09

Fred Aparici 04/12

LuAnne Mace 04/18

Marivic Rabacal 04/19

Tessie Nacionales 04/30

### RESIDENTS

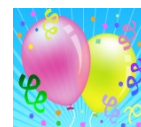
04/13/1930 Oddie Johansen

04/18/1923 Bonnie Marr

04/15/1929 Ski Matiasowski

04/30/1927 Eugene McManus

04/30/1929 Meredith (June) Oyler





# A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Special thanks to Ed Zastrow and the young men of Pioneer Igloo #16 who organized a wonderful evening event. They showed items of interest from our community in the 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s. It was a great opportunity to remember the good old days and learn things we never knew about fishing, the pulp mill, fire fighting, and logging.



# St. Patrick's Day Celebration

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with an Irish ice cream social. Thank you to Mary Larsen for providing the good old fashioned Irish music along with some of our all time favorite tunes. Everyone joined in the fun as we commenced to the "wearin' of the green" with sparkly hats and bow ties and toasted our glasses with the traditional green punch. We even created an Irish "Pub" in the evening and volunteer Victoria Lord served a selection of Irish beer.

